

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. A-6155A)**

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| <b>In the Application of:</b>                  | ) |                                |
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| <b>Bacus et al.</b>                            | ) |                                |
|  | ) | <b>Examiner: Anne Holleran</b> |
| <b>Serial No.:</b>                             | ) |                                |
| <b>10/600,129</b>                              | ) | <b>Group Art Unit: 1643</b>    |
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| <b>June 19, 2003</b>                           | ) | <b>Confirmation No.: 9778</b>  |
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| <b>For: Methods for Predicting Response to</b> | ) |                                |
| <b>Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor-</b>       | ) |                                |
| <b>Directed Therapy</b>                        | ) |                                |

Mail Stop Amendment  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 13, 2010**

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following claim amendments and remarks. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the name of Amgen Inc.

**Amendment to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper

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May 13, 2010  
Date

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